Pioneer Hi-Bred International uses stored grain insecticides to control insects that are mixed with seed during the harvest process and to prevent infestation of seed while it is in distribution channels. The protection is especially important when seed is moved internationally in cargo ships and often subsequently stored in risky distribution environments in developing countries where it can become infested before planting.

Therefore we need efficacious stored grain insecticides that can be used in domestic and international markets. The withdrawal of Reldan leaves us without a good product that is internationally accepted since Storicide lacks CODEX MRLs for cyfluthrin.

We need a Storicide II label by December 2004 to prevent issues with international seed shipments.

Best Regards,

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